sub-committee for weeding out five combinations of drugs. The Drugs Technical Advisory Board has also recommended to amend two entries Nos. (14) and (15) of Notifications dated 23rd July, 1983 deleting the exemption given in respect of fixed dose combinations of steroids and chloramphenicol for interal use.

Government is taking steps to notify for prohibiting marketing of the drugs falling under these categories in consultation with the Ministry of Law.

(b) Government of India have already issued a Notification No. GSR 700(E) dated 15th May 1988 prohibiting manufacture and sale of 'Fixed dose combination of Gastrogen and Progestins' (Other than oral contraceptives) containing per tablet Estrogen content of more than 50 micrograms (Equivalent to Ethmyl Estradiol) and of progestin content of more than 3 mg. (equivalent to Norethisterone Acetate).

(c) After the issue of the Notification, the State Drugs Controllers, who are the licensing authorities will be asked to prohibit manufacture and sale of the banned combinations. The Indian Medical Association will be informed of the ban for circulating to its members.

Diversion of Staff salary to meet legal expenses in CRIY

3999. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Director, CRIY, New Delhi has diverted the funds relating to the salary of the staff to meet legal expenses out of the grant sanctioned vide Ministry's letter dated 26th May, 1988;

(b) if so, whether such a diversion is permissible under the rules; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to take any action in the matter; if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b). Ministry of Health and Family Welfare had sanctioned Rs. 3.00 lakhs to Central Research Institute for Yoga for meeting expenses on salaries and essential contingencies. The Director, Central Research Institute for Yoga met an expenditure of Rs. 39,990 for payment of outstanding dues towards legal expenses.

The expenditure has been incurred in connection with the affairs of the Central Research Institute for Yoga and cannot be construed as diversion of funds in strict sense.

(c) In view of the position as aforesaid, no action is proposed to be taken against the Director. The expenditure will be intimated to the Governing Body in due course for ratification.

Recruitment rule for the post of Director of CRIY New Delhi

4000. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details regarding age, qualification etc. prescribed for the Director of CRIY and CCRYN, New Delhi; and

(b) whether the present incumbent fulfils the requisite qualifications laid down for the post.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Rules and Regulations of the Central Research Institute for Yoga provide that the Managing Trustee of Vishwayatan Yogashram Trust shall be the Director of the Institute. The Governing Body of the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy had appointed Directors of Central Research Institute for Yoga as ex-officio Director of Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy.

(b) In view of (a) above, the question does not arise.